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—AT—

CANDY KITCHEN

—R. L. Morton is home.

—W. N. Johnson went to Chicago

—R. C. Bear is up from Amboy.

—Josiah Howell is able to be out again.

—J. W. Alexander is here from Sterling.

—John A. Deeter, of North Dixon, is seriously ill.

—Mrs. Horton Godfrey is visiting in Chicago.

—Thomas Higgins was with us again last evening.

—J. R. Patterson is up from Amboy on law business.

—Read call for judicial convention at Amboy May 11th.

—William E. Frey caught a fine string of fish this morning.

—George Green went to Rochelle today, and no further.

—Dr. Thomas Galt died at his home in Rock Island yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bodwell returned from a visit in Mendota.

—The Boston store put up a handsome new awning this morning.

—The Dixon public schools will open tomorrow in all their glory.

—Mrs. P. Burk, of this city, has gone to LaMoille to visit her son, Ed Burk.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Zahn and son have returned from a visit at Milan.

—Bartley Bowles and Fred Maxwell attended the dance at Polo last night.

—Mrs. J. A. Hess is visiting for a week at her former home at Albany, Wisconsin.

—George Mills was in Chicago over Sunday procuring barbers for his new shop.

—Al Simonson and Wallie Worthington are at Mendota today on base ball business.

—Misses Lydia McMaster, Mattie Coffey and Sadie O'Mealy are visiting in Chicago.

—Henry Ashway, a prominent business man of Mt. Carroll, died Sunday of paralysis.

—Fred Martin, Harry Kimble and Ralph Joint went to Polo last night to see the sights.

—James Clay, a vagrant, was sentenced by Justice Watts to sixty days in the county jail.

—Why is it that we now hear absolutely nothing in the free trade papers about McKinley prices?

—Jacob Miller, a pioneer of Sterling, died last Friday at the home of his son-in-law at Rock Falls.

—Mrs. E. J. Ryan departed this morning for Mishawaka, Indiana, her old home, to visit with her parents.

—Oscar Beardsley, station agent at Shaw, was called to Tennessee on account of the illness of a brother.

—Henry Adams, at one time an editor at Amboy, and formerly a valued correspondent of THE TELEGRAPH, was in the city yesterday.

—Marshall Ball is after the small boys who are shooting birds within the city limits. It is against the law to kill song-birds anywhere in this State.

—Residents of North Dixon very properly ask that the cleaning of Galena avenue should extend a few blocks north of the bridge. This would relieve them of a great quantity of dust in the summer.

—Dixon visitors at Polo yesterday were more numerous than those from any other town. Our brass band headed the procession, and our people speak well of the entertainment given in that town.

—Rev. M. T. Dinneen, of St. Patrick's church, expects soon to induce "The Young Men's Social Club," of Chicago, to give a concert at the Opera House in this city. A first class entertainment is promised.

—Tickets for the Emil Liebling concert will be for sale at Truman & Co.'s and the reserved seat chart will be opened on Wednesday, April 29, at 7:30 p. m. Tickets thirty-five cents, reserved seats fifty cents.

—Alva Coy, an old settler of Amboy was recently thrown from a wagon by horses being frightened by cars. His shoulder was broken in the fall and as his age is seventy-five it may prove a very serious injury.

—William Mulligan will in a few days start for a summer's visit at his old home near Boston. Albert Yates will take charge of the mortgage sale. There is some doubt about his return we regret to say.

—Mr. Albert Jenness, of Port Atkinson, Iowa, a brother of John Jenness and Mrs. Elizabeth Stackpole, arrived in the city this morning. Mr. Jenness was one of the early settlers of Palmyra, and left for the west some twenty-seven years ago.

—"When shall we three meet again," was the thought uppermost in the minds of Calvin Frisbie, Fred Morton and Chas. Uhl as the scaffolding gave way and dropped the trio to the ground while they were working on the Rust house, North Dixon. Fortunately no damage resulted except a sprained ankle to Mr. Uhl.

VERY LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

Special to EVENING TELEGRAPH.

Chicago, April 28, 2 p. m.

A dispatch from Detroit says that the street car strikers, who are largely reinforced by men from the railroad shops, had a conflict with the police to-day and one striker was fatally wounded. Further trouble is said to be feared. The militia has been notified to be ready for immediate duty. The armories in the city have been strongly guarded all day.

—Mrs. Sheridan, of Amby, has lost three children in the last few days with diphtheria. She had moved into a house recently occupied by a Mrs. Burke, where a child had died from the dread disease a few weeks ago. The place had not been disinfected. This was criminal carelessness on the part of some one.

—Mr. T. T. Arahnam, a native of Persia, a student of Lake Forest University, will lecture this evening in the Presbyterian church, subject: "Persia, Manner and Custom, Glimpses of Persian History," etc. The speaker will appear with costumes. He is preparing to return to his native country as a missionary. No admission fee, but a collection will be taken.

—Last Thursday Gov. Fifer received a check from J. N. Huston, United States treasurer at Washington, for \$956,760.69. This is in payment of the direct tax refunded by the government to the State. The United States government retains \$17,807.94, claiming that on the books of the War Department there is an indebtedness from Illinois for arms furnished prior to 1867. The question is not settled, as it remains to be determined whether or not the State owes the debt.

—William G. Hartshorn, of the Illinois Central telegraph office, had a narrow escape from severe injury Sunday. He had taken a halter from a horse to put a bridle on its head when the animal started to run. The horse was hitched to a carriage a thrill of which caught Will's watch chain and by that he was dragged about three hundred feet when the chain broke. Will is somewhat bruised but not seriously. The horse ran a few blocks when the vehicle overturned and thus stopped his mad career.

—Sherman Shaw, one of the early settlers and wealthy farmers of this county, died on Saturday at his home in Lee Centre, aged 80 years. The funeral took place Monday. He was born in Ontario Co., N. Y., and came to Lee County in 1837, in an old fashioned mover's wagon, and the live stock of the outfit was a span of horses in front drawing the vehicle and a couple of sheeps following like dogs, all that distance—so he stated at an old settlers meeting. He was married to Ma Linda DeWolf, in 1835, and seven children blessed the union, two of whom, Egbert Shaw and Mrs. Wm. Frost are known to the writer as still living. Sherman Shaw was one of the old landmarks of Lee county, a respected neighbor, and a citizen who will be missed.

—In their resolutions concerning school closing orders, the doctors yesterday resolved that the State Board of Health had been "misinformed" in regard to the sickness here. As the Board sent to Dixon one of its own doctors, and he is supposed to have made an examination, and the order to close the schools was probably made upon his report, therefore THE TELEGRAPH would really ask our learned doctors if they did not draw the suggestion more mildly than the occasion demanded. If it is a fact, as suggested by the resolutions passed at the doctors meeting, that the State Board of Health, on mere outside information, ordered the closing of our schools, then it is about time to close the extended authority of such a rattling health regulator. A well regulated Board of Health is a good thing to have, no doubt, but an institution that runs haphazard on outside information would be quite as detrimental to the community as a reservoir used for drinking purposes filled with poisonous bacillaria.

—Our readers noticed in THE TELEGRAPH last evening a simple statement that the State Board of Health had revoked its order for closing the schools of this city. The order to close was made on Saturday and revoked on Monday. So you will see that no very serious harm resulted, for there was only one school-day effected by the order. This indicates much wisdom on the part of the State Board of Health, and at the same time assures us clearly that the body itself is enjoying good health, else it could not show so much real life as these orders indicated. We may say animation; for orders to close the schools and orders again to open before the Board of Education had time to comply with the first mandate, really indicates animation on the part of these officials. A Board of Health should always itself appear to be in a good state of health; and as it is necessarily composed of doctors they are not generally ill—you see, or might see, the injunction "Physician heal thyself" cannot well apply for the reason the members are all now well healed with salaries from the State treasury—therefore there would be no profit to any other doctor. As to the order: It was so soon "done for" we well "wonder what it was begun for," unless, as suggested, to show us that we have a State Board of Health.

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DRUGGIST DUFFIN BULLETIN.

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Cuticura soap 30c per cake.
Masury's Tinted Lead, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes—Drugs, Patent medicines at "Bedrock" prices. W. D. DUFFIN, 3 doors North of Post Office, Dixon.

The present pleasant weather is fast driving away the "grip" and all forms of sickness so prevalent all over the land. Nature is again active and every form of vegetation is trying to outdo its neighbor. Surely nature is enjoying a "boom" after her season of depression and stagnation. During the late protracted period of exceedingly bad weather Dixon, like all other cities, suffered in a business way as a natural consequence, but while our neighboring cities are yet wallowing through the mud the streets of Dixon are dry, hard and clean. Where can you find another city like Dixon? Not in the great State of Illinois.

While we may not have a great "boom" Dixon, on account of the advantages it enjoys, will continue to grow, and whoever makes a good selection and invests now will not have cause to regret it. Call at my office in Schuler Block if you want to buy property.

C. H. HUGHES.

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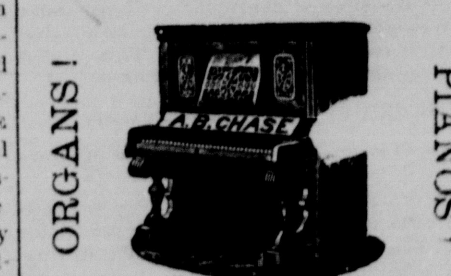
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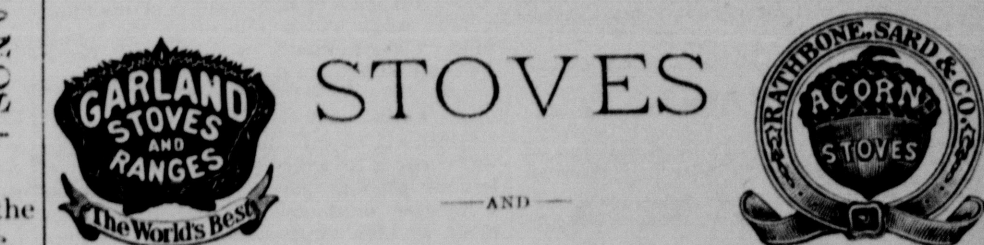
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TWO stands of bees. Enquire at 361 Hennepin street. THOS. ROBERTS.

CHOICE PLANTS—Pansies and Verbenas. Fifty cents per dozen. A full line of house and bedding plants at Pankhurst's Greenhouse.

STRAW for household. Will call for bed-ticks and deliver bedding. D. G. MILLER, 221 West Third St.

CORNER LOT with good house, two blocks from court house, 100 feet front on Galena avenue. Inquire at this office.

BLACK DIRT OR SAND. Orders left at John Julien's barber shop will receive prompt attention. J. P. ZAVAY, 559 1/2 W. 3rd.

WOOD—A lot of soft wood, price \$1.75 per cord on the ground at Hazelwood. Apply at the MILK CO'S OFFICE.

MY MAGNIFICENT RESIDENCE on West Third Street at a great bargain. While forced to advance the price to \$6000 and will advance again if not sold soon. It is still a great bargain for the money having every modern improvement and convenience with the best location. If you want the finest equipped residence in the city for the money address owner, G. L. ROSSMUEYER, 53 Elizabeth St., Chicago.

OR WILL EXCHANGE for Dixon real estate, in Pasadena, Cal., a beautiful residence lot, 75x200 feet, rich land covered with orange and other fruit trees in full bearing. For further information apply at this office. 14 & 317.

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COWS OR HORSES for island pasture. Call on James Cleary at Brewery. 6516

GIRL for general housework; must be a good cook. Wages \$5.00 per week. Mrs. Fred Clarke, North Dixon. 58

GIRL for general housework; must be a good cook. Mrs. WM. BARBE, 5117

GIRL—A competent girl for general house work. Mrs. R. L. MORTON, Bluff Park. 49

CARPET WEAVING—I am prepared to do weaving of carpets, rugs, etc. the best, and on shortest notice. Also carpets and English family medicines for sale. Dr. B. J. LEIGH, Corner Adams and Sixth Sts. 51297.

LOST.

FOUNTAIN PEN—Lost somewhere between Opera block and Everett street. Finder will please leave same at Brown Bros. 6513

A KNIGHTS of Pythias charm. Finder return to A. E. Simonson and receive reward. 6513

FOUND.

COAT—found on the Calvary road near the Milk Factory. Owner can have same by calling at this office. 6513/1911

Notice.

To whom it may concern. My wife Mary A. having left my roof and board without just provision, I will not pay any debts contracted by her. JOHN COOLE, Grand Detour, Ill., April 27, 1911.

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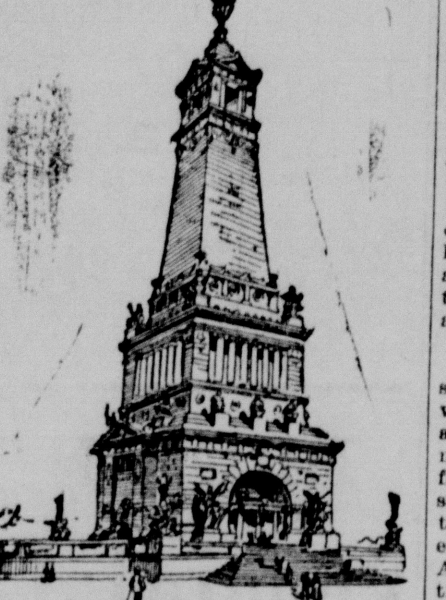
FOR GRANT'S TOMB.

The First Sod Lifted at the Riverside Site.

NOBLE MAUSOLEUM FOR THE HERO.

The Work Inaugurated with Impressive Ceremonies and Marked by an Eloquent Address by Gen. Horace Porter—Children Cast Flowers on the Old Commander's Temporary Resting Place and the Warship Yantic Salutes with Twenty-One Guns—Little Vivian Sartoris, the General's Granddaughter, at a Banquet.

NEW YORK, April 28.—At last the first sod has been turned and ground broken for the erection of the Grant monument at Riverside. The act was done yesterday amid the plaudits of thousands of citizens, the blare of trumpets, the beating of drums, the booming of cannon, the melody of children's voices and the eloquence of orators. Upon the hillside the



THE DESIGN THAT TOOK THE FIRST PRIZE. Members of the Grand Army and other bodies were gathered, and on the Hudson opposite the tomb the man-of-war Yantic lay at anchor, while at intervals of thirty seconds she fired a salute of twenty-one guns. From truck to keel almost she was dressed in bunting.

Floral Tributes from Children.

Before the regular ceremonies commenced Lawson W. Fuller, at the head of 300 children from the "Sheltering Arms" institution, and a drum and five corps playing "America," marched past the tomb with flags drooped. Each child carried a bouquet of forget-me-nots, which was cast upon the tomb. The Marine band played an overture, after which the Rev. Dr. Clark Wright, chaplain of Department Commander Freeman's staff, offered prayer and a chorus sung "The Star Spangled Banner." Commander Freeman presided. In a few well-chosen words he introduced Gen. Horace Porter, the orator of the day, who delivered an eloquent address.

Gen. Porter's Address.

The eloquent soldier said: "Most of the conspicuous characters in history have risen to prominence by gradual advances, but Ulysses S. Grant came before the people with a sudden bound. Almost the first sight caught of him was in the blaze of his camp fires and flashes of his guns those wintry days and nights in front of Donelson. His rise from an obscure lieutenant to the command of the veteran armies of the great republic; his transition from a frontier post of the untrodden west to the executive mansion of the nation; his sitting at one time in a little store in Galena, not even known to the congressman of his district, at another time striding through the palace of the Old World, with the descendants of a line of kings rising and advancing uncovered in his presence; his humble birth in an obscure town scarcely known to the geographer; his agonizing illness and courageous death in the chief city of the country he had saved, with a nation's prayer breathed in his behalf from every pulpit and every fireside in the land. These are some of the features of his marvelous career which appeal to the imagination, excite men's wonder and fascinate all who make a study of his life.

Equal to Every Emergency.

"Both his moral and physical courage were equal to every emergency in which he was placed. Never unduly elated by victory or depressed by defeat, he was calm amidst excitement, patient under trials, and never in his life uttered an oath or imprecation. His habits were simple and he enjoyed a physical constitution which enabled him to endure every form of fatigue and privation incident to military service in the field. While possessing a sensitive nature and a singularly tender heart he never allowed his sensibilities to interfere with the stern duties of a soldier."

His Career as President.

"So brilliant was his career as a soldier that we are apt to overlook the successes he achieved as a statesman; but when we sum up the events of his presidential term his magnitude is such that they challenge comparison with those of any other chief magistrate since the formation of the government. At the close of his eight years of honest, earnest labor he left no unfinished work to turn over to his successor. There was peace within our borders, peace with all the world, and the name of America stood higher on the honor roll of nations than it ever had stood before.

Loyalty His Chief Characteristic.

"If there be one word which describes better than any other the predominant characteristics of his nature, that word is loyalty. He was loyal to his friends, loyal to his family, loyal to his country, and loyal to his God. This trait naturally produced a reciprocal effect upon those who were brought into relations with him and was one of the chief reasons why he became so loyally attached to him. Perhaps no other man than Gen. Grant ever had so many personal friends who loved him for his own sake, whose affection only strengthened with time, whose attachment never varied in its devotion, whether he was captain or general or president or simply private citizen.

Created for Great Emergencies.

"He was created for great emergencies. It was the very magnitude of the task that called forth the powers which mastered it. In ordinary matters he was an ordinary man; in momentous affairs he towered as a giant. When performing the routine duties of a company post

there was no act to make him conspicuous above his fellow officers, but when he wielded his arms and armies the great qualities of the commander flashed forth, and his master strokes of genius stamped him as the foremost soldier of his age. When he hailed word from his little farm and sold it in St. Louis, his financiering was hardly equal to that of the small farmers about him, but when a message was to be sent by a president to congress that would puncture the fallacies of the inflationists and throttle by a veto the attempt of unwise legislation to cripple the finances of the nation, a state paper was produced so profound in its reasoning that it has ever since commanded the wonder and admiration of every believer in sound currency. He was made for great things, not for little. He could collect \$15,000,000 from Great Britain in settlement of the Alabama claims; he could not protect his own personal savings from the miscreants who robbed him in Wall street."

Honors to His Ashes.

After the funeral of the hero, with which he met the advances of death, the orator said that at "last" he was permitted to enjoy what he had pleaded for in behalf of others, for the Lord had let him have peace. His remains were borne to their resting place by the tender hands of his own veterans. As the funeral train wended its solemn way to Riverside the flag which had never been lowered in his presence, dropped to half mast, as if conscious that his strong arm was no longer there to hold it to the peak. The nation stood within the shadow of an overpowering grief, and sorrowing people wove their garlands of eternal farewell. Distant lands uniting in our grief hung out their emblems of mourning, and even historic Westminster flung wide its portals as if to let the spirits of England's illustrious dead listen to the funeral march of a brother in greatness.

A Tomb Worthy of His Renown.

"No effort of human hands can add a single laurel to his brow; but the people whom he served have resolved to fashion a tomb worthy of his ashes, and rear in monumental rock a fitting tribute to his fame. We have assembled to-day on this selected site to take steps preliminary to the work. The monumental sepulchre erected here will be the shrine at which American patriots will worship. Generations yet to come will pause to read the inscription on the portals, and the voices of a grateful people will ascend from this consecrated spot as incense rises from the holy places, invoking blessings on the memory of him who had filled to the very full the largest measure of human greatness, and covered the earth with his renown."

Commander Freeman's Remarks.

The chorus sang "America," when Commander Freeman arose to initiate the particular ceremony of the day—the breaking of ground for the monument. The spade which he used was a superb specimen of American handicraft made by the Gorham Manufacturing company, and bearing an inscription, giving the chief events of Gen. Grant's career. Before turning up the sod, Commander Freeman said that Greece had its heroes, men who furnished a single act, or gave their lives to carry out a noble purpose. "The world is full of monuments to the great and good of generations past—every nation has its sacred shrines."

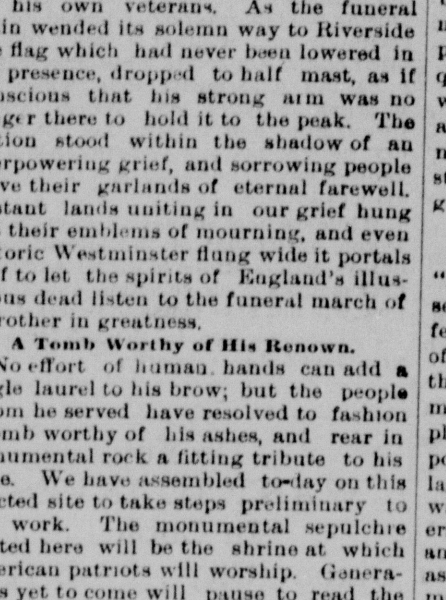
Grandest Soldier of Them All.

"But we come to-day to perform the preparatory work for a monument to the grandest soldier of them all—Ulysses S. Grant. Born in comparative poverty, he made his way step by step to the highest honor which this nation could bestow. Without brilliant genius or gift of oratory, he furnished inspiration for others and pushed right on in his purpose until the goal was reached. His ashes rest here, but our broad land is his burial place. We called him ours, but the nation of the civilized world vied with each other in showing him honor."

The Turning of the First Sod.

"Now, in the presence of Almighty God and these witnesses, we, the representatives of the Grand Army of the Republic, break the sod preparatory to laying the foundation of the monument which shall stand as a slight expression of the love of this nation for its great chieftain, and shall tell to all the world that the United States of America does not forget its heroic dead."

At the close of his remarks Commander Freeman took the spade in his hands and with it tossed up the earth. This ended the ceremonies and the crowd dispersed.



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THE GENERAL'S GRANDDAUGHTER.

Little Vivian Sartoris Attends a Memorial Banquet.

Vivian Sartoris, the little granddaughter of Gen. Grant, sat next the toastmaster last night in Delmonico's dining room, where a distinguished company were celebrating the anniversary of the general's birthday. At first she sat in the balcony looking down on Senator Everts, Dr. Depey, and Judge Wallace, and Gen. Howard and Secretary Noble and Senator Romero, and Col. Elliott Shepard and the rest. With her were her mother and grandmother, and other ladies.

Came Down to Hear the Speeches.

But when the speeches began she came down and General Collins put her in a big chair. At the head of the main table sat Joseph H. Choate. Next to him was Senator Everts. Then came the little girl with the big black hat, wearing with wild flowers on his long, flowing brown hair. She looked around interestedly at the handsome men, old and young, at the big bank of roses and hyacinths which spelled out the qualities of the general, a quality of which table. She studied the portraits of Lincoln, Grant, Sherman and Sheridan ranged against the wall at the back of the room. But when the speeches began she settled herself to listen.

Liked Everts' Long Sentences.

Her small gloved hands were folded in her lap and her way brown hair streamed over either shoulder. She opened her gray eyes wide. She was evidently much impressed by the eloquence of Mr. Choate, who began the speechmaking. She applauded him a good deal when he had done. Then she began to listen to Senator Everts. She studied his prominent features carefully, and seemed to like to hear the long sentences. The others heard were Maj. Kyrie Douglas, Frederick Taylor, John S. Wise and Secretary Noble.

Mrs. Grant Applauded.

Mrs. Grant appeared in the balcony just before the speaking began. Every one present arose and applauded at her appearance. She was accompanied by Mrs. Sartoris, Mrs. Gen. Sullis, Mrs. Fasset, Master Lionel Sartoris and Miss Sartoris.

A Blue Blooded St. Bernard Sold.

Boston, Mass., April 28.—J. K. Emmet's St. Bernard dog Plinlimton has been purchased for \$5,000 by E. H. Moore, of Melrose.

STRIKE POSTPONED

No Huge Lay Off in the Mining Districts.

THE LEADERS DETERMINE TO WAIT.

Action Delayed Until the Coke Strike Is Settled, and the Demand for Eight Hours Not To Be Enforced May 1—What Secretary McBride Says—An Alleged Conference with Gompers—Evictions in the Coke Regions—The Troubles at Detroit.

COLUMBUS, O., April 28.—There will be no strike of the coal miners on May 1 to enforce the demand for the eight-hour day. That decision was made by the national executive board of the United Mine Workers here yesterday and the order to that effect was being sent to the local assemblies last night. To-day the official announcement was made. Secretary Patrick McBride said last night in explanation of the matter that it was not done because it was found that the miners did not want it, but they found that the proprietors who would be most easily and quickly forced to comply with the demand were those who had always been friendly and considerate toward the miners. "You may say," said he, "that the eight-hour strike has been postponed pending the great coke strike in Pennsylvania."

A Conference with Gompers.

A telegram from New York city says: "It was stated here yesterday that representatives of the coal operators had conferred with Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in this city Sunday, and that the strike of miners for eight hours, which was to take place on May 1, had been averted. A reporter saw Mr. Gompers at his residence last night, and asked him whether there was any truth in this story. Mr. Gompers seemed to be annoyed at the question, and said: 'Nothing has been done to-day, as far as I know, that will affect the demand of the miners for eight hours on May 1. Whether or not anything will be done before then I am not in a position to say. We had a special meeting to-day, but I am very sorry that I can give no further information about it.'"

"A labor leader whom the reporter saw after leaving Mr. Gompers, said: 'I am inclined to think that some of the operators came to see Mr. Gompers to try and arrange a compromise that would extend to the miners all over the country, and that the conference adjourned without reaching any definite conclusion. I expected all along that there would be a conference of the heads of both sides.'"

COKE REGION EVICTIONS.

A Striker Joins the Evictors and a Deputy Joins the Strikers.

COSNELEVILLE, Pa., April 28.—Sheriff McCormick with a posse of ten deputies and accompanied by fifty men of company "C" went to Leisener yesterday and evicted twenty-three families without any resistance. John Lesko, the terror of the region and leader in all acts of violence, rendered valuable assistance to the sheriff, while a hundred or more of his wild-eyed, lawless companions looked on dumfounded. James Dougherty, a deputy, caused some excitement by walking away from the sheriff's posse, handing the strikers a flask of whisky, remarking that he "had enough of the dirty work." Having completed the evictions at Leisener, the posse went to Davidson, the hot-bed of Socialism, and evicted one family. By the time this work was completed, the other families on the sheriff's list had moved their effects of their own accord.

The Trouble at Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., April 28.—The Michigan Car works strikers demanded a nine-hour day with no decrease of pay yesterday. The company gave their formal answer to the men late yesterday afternoon. It was to the effect that the company was paying upon the same basis as all other car works in the country, and for that reason they declined to make any change. The company further announced that the works would be closed indefinitely from yesterday, and swore in a posse of sixty special constables to protect the plant from possible assault.

Socialist Parade at Mt. Pleasant.

MT. PLEASANT, Pa., April 28.—The Socialists' parade here yesterday had 2,000 men in line. The red flag was not displayed. Two large American banners were carried at the head of the column. The parade passed off quietly and at its conclusion an immense mass-meeting of strikers was addressed by Jonas and DeLabor, the apostles of Socialism, and others. Jonas took exception to Father Lambing's advice to the strikers, and claimed that the priest was ignorant of the principles of Socialism.

Break in the Ranks of Strikers.

MILWAUKEE, April 28.—The masons and bricklayers withdrew from the building league yesterday, thus materially weakening the cause of the other building trades that are on strike for better pay and shorter hours May 1. Contractors are employing lots of non-union men and are buying out stone in Illinois. Several big jobs that have been delayed will be pushed.

Struck Against a Non-Union Foreman.

UNIONTOWNS, Pa., April 28.—The stone-cutters employed on the new jail struck yesterday because the contractors would discharge a non-union foreman. The strikers were given to understand that they could either resume work or go. The contractors claim that their agreement permits them to employ any persons they please and no questions asked.

Frank Collier Adjudged Insane.

CHICAGO, April 28.—In the criminal court yesterday afternoon Lawyer Frank Collier was again adjudged insane and unless he succeeds in securing a new trial will be sent to the hospital for the insane at Kankakee.

Robert J. Ingersoll Getting Better.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Col. R. G. Ingersoll, who returned from Rochester a week ago sick, was reported yesterday to be improving, and it is expected that he will be well enough to go down town in a few days.

A Famous Trotting Stallion Dead.

DAYTON, Ohio, April 28.—Alabaster, the famous trotting stallion, time 2:15, for four years old, died Monday morning. Twenty-five thousand dollars was refused for him by Meyers and Wagner last summer.

NOT A BLAINE MAN.

Hon. D. T. Litter's Comments on Presidential Possibilities.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 28.—Hon. D. T. Litter was asked yesterday what he thought of the presidential situation. He said that Blaine seemed to have something of a boom at Cincinnati during the National League convention, but he did not think it was general. "I am against Blaine," he said, "and always have been. I have not been in a convention since 1872 but what Blaine was the man that made the trouble. We ran him for president once and that was the first time in more than a quarter of a century that the Republican party was defeated. I defy any man to name a speech, a suggestion or a law of which James G. Blaine was the author that will live an hour after his death. His popularity is something that I cannot understand."

No Chance for Harrison Either.

"As to Mr. Blaine's control of the Irish vote," Mr. Litter said, "possibly he may own it, but he certainly did not hold enough of it in his campaign to win." In regard to Harrison, Litter seemed to think that there was no prospect of his renomination, and he did not think any man could now name the next Republican candidate for president. He thought it possible that the Democrats might carry the Illinois delegation for Palm-r, but the recent Republican victories in municipal elections in this state were worth thousands of votes to the Republican party.

REV. NEWTON'S THEOLOGY.

He Plainly Denies an Article of the Apostle's Creed.

NEW YORK, April 28.—At All Soul's church Sunday morning Rev. Heber Newton preached on "True Faith." It was unfortunate, he said, that the church had lost its old time simplicity and that its creeds had not kept pace with the knowledge of man. There were so many inconsistencies between the conclusions that intelligent men wondered that men could accept the mandates of the church, and yet they were told that they must accept them entirely or leave the church.

No "Resurrection of the Body."

He spoke of the resurrection as being one of the inconsistent things. It was absurd, he said, to expect an intelligent mind to believe that the body will be resurrected in the flesh. The church will only help men to a "true faith" when she ceases to impose on them a yoke which she cannot bear, to thrust upon them superstitions which are the very barriers to a "true faith."

Anna Dickinson's Lecture.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Miss Anna Dickinson was sitting up in bed when a reporter called yesterday. She seemed very tired and her voice was hoarse. When asked her plans she said they were in the hands of her manager. She did not know what she was to do, but she would prefer to give weekly lectures in this city rather than travel, and would prefer the stage to either. Dr. Seaward, her physician, condemns the newspapers for reporting Miss Dickinson's lecture in such a way as to make it appear that she is insane. He stakes his professional reputation on the statement that she is sane. The afore-said lecture, which was delivered Sunday night, was so violent, and the language was so unseemly, that many of the ladies left the hall while she was speaking.

A Quiet Sunday at Hoboken.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Every theatre and concert hall in Hoboken was closed Sunday by order of Chief of Police Donovan, the new law being vigorously enforced. For years Sunday has been a gala day in Hoboken, and to shut off all amusements in that city means the loss of thousands of dollars to those who have been catering to the public. There has been a large contingent from without the city to support the places of amusement, and according to Chief Donovan's report, these people have caused no disturbance. Still war has been declared against Sunday amusements by clergymen and some of the residents.

On the Base Ball Field.

CHICAGO, April 28.—The scores at base ball made yesterday by the League were: At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 5, New York 6; at Cincinnati—Cincinnati 1, Chicago 9; at Pittsburg—Pittsburg 7, Cleveland 1; at Boston—Boston 5, Philadelphia 0.

American Association: At St. Louis—St. Louis 13, Louisville 3; at Baltimore—Baltimore 8, Washington 4; at Philadelphia—Athletic 4, Boston 3; at Cincinnati—Cincinnati 4, Columbus 5.

Western: At Lincoln—St. Paul 11, Lincoln 15; at Omaha—Sioux City 2, Omaha 1; at Kansas City—Minneapolis 10, Kansas City 6; at Denver—Milwaukee 1, Denver 9.

Blaine and the Presidency.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 28.—With reference to Blaine's position relative to the presidential nomination, his friends say—so asserts a New York Herald correspondent: "Mr. Blaine will bow to the will of the people. He will not attempt to overcome the wishes of the Republican party if it is evident that they want him for their candidate. He does not care for the nomination and will make no effort to get it, but if he is nominated he will accept."

Sale of Blooded Yearlings.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 28.—The twenty-fourth annual sale of thoroughbred yearlings at Belle Meade stud farm near this city yesterday was attended by about 500 prominent turfmen. Bidding and prices were good. Forty-four head sold for \$47,375, an average of \$1,084.43. The bay colt Bonnie Meade, by Enquirer, brought the highest price, \$3,700.

Lively End of a Dog Fight.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., April 28.—A dog fight took place in a barn on the outskirts of the city Sunday, that was followed by a general row among the spectators. Rob Payton, the owner of the victorious dog, was the worst-off and was perhaps fatally injured. He was beaten and stabbed, his skull fractured and his arm broken.

A Diabolical Piece of Work.

GREENSBORO, Pa., April 28.—Some unknown person broke into the stable of Jacob Kemmer, near Murraysville, Sunday night and poisoned four imported stallions valued at \$10,000, and then cut up his carriage and harness. There is no clue to the perpetrator.

Not Enough Votes for the Women.

BRUNSWICK, Me., April 28.—The vote on the admission of women to the general conference taken yesterday in the Maine conference resulted in favor 62, against 26, not the necessary three-fourths.

He Yelled Kemp's Balsam

I yell "Take Kemp's Balsam, the best cough cure." I always do when I hear a man cough, and I can't help it. It saved me and it will cure you. I was threatened with pneumonia last winter and it broke it up. It helps the children out when their throats are sore, cures their coughs, and tastes so good. The first dose helps you. So writes A. R. Arnold, engineer on the West Shore Ry., at Canajoharie, New York.

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PAY UP OR GET OUT

How Jackson Collected a Tailor's Bill.

AN INCIDENT OF SIXTY YEARS AGO.

Interesting Correspondence Never Published Before—A Tailor's Appeal Made the Subject of an Executive Order, and an Unreliable Young State Department Clerk Given the Alternative of Paying His Debts or Walking the Official Plank.

NEW YORK, April 28.—The recent action of the Merchant Tailors' National exchange in waving the red flag in the faces of debtors and selling at auction their hopeless, unpaid bills occasioned a stir of surprise. Just fifty-eight years ago this month a tailor who had been beguiled into trusting a gentlemanly appearing young man—a government employee—for a somewhat costly suit of clothes, and who, after depending on his repeated promises to pay for nearly two years, was tired out, made bold to appeal to Andrew Jackson, then president of the United States, to have the delinquent debtor brought to justice and his own wrongs righted. His evidence in the paternal interest of President Jackson in the welfare of the humblest citizen, and his determination to enforce honesty, at least in the state department, was well placed, it seems.

The Tailor's Woful Plait.
The straightforward statement of the case by the tailor is a model in its way, and the autographic order by the president, which is appended to the petition is unique and characteristic. It has never before been published.

"WASHINGTON, April 20, 1833.—TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES:—The signer of this, your humble servant, begs leave of you to lend an ear to the statement of a case of mine against James Gooch, a clerk in the state department. He came to my store November 23, 1831, and got measured for a suit of clothes, amounting to \$64.50 for which he promised to pay me in sixty days; and his having the appearance of a gentleman, I took him to be one. He took the clothes on those terms. At the expiration of the sixty days I sent to him, and he promised further until twelve months expired. Finding no other way of receiving my money, I entered a suit against him, for which I received a judgment after he entered the office, when he took the benefit of insolvency; and having understood that your highness had taken the steps for the benefit of mechanics and other citizens of this place by removing or otherwise making the clerk pay their honest debts, and I hope it will not be vain, as I have a large family depending on me for support, and losing this will rob them of their dues. Respectfully, your humble and obedient servant,

CHRISTIAN E. KLOOF."

President Jackson's Action.
To this appeal is appended in the president's handwriting: "Referred to the secretary of state. If on inquiry the fact stated be true, unless the clerk pay up the debt, let him be forthwith discharged. The government would become a party to such swindling provided it permitted its officers to become indebted for necessities and not see that they paid their debts out of their salaries. Honest men will pay their debts; such men must not be employed by the government. A. J."

"This is referred to Amos Kendall, Esq., and on \$10 per month being secured to E. Kloof, Mr. Gooch to be continued in his office. A. J."

It is not recorded that the tailor got his money from Mr. Gooch, but it is probable that he did.

SEEING THE SIGHTS AT 'FRISCO.

The President Puts in a Busy Day at the Golden Gate.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—The first evening yesterday in the programme of entertainment of the president and party was the review of the public school children, who were drawn up in line on both sides of the street. The president drove down one line and back the other, the children cheering vociferously. Golden Gate park was next visited and then Sutro heights where luncheon was served. The next drive was to Presidio, where the president reviewed the troops stationed at the post and witnessed artillery and cavalry drills. In the evening at the Palace hotel President and Mrs. Harrison received representatives of the army and navy first and then a large number of invited guests. Several bands of music were in attendance during the reception.

A Half Hour with the Zeta Phi.

Prior to this the Zeta Phi fraternity entertained the president for half an hour. During his Miami college days the president was a member of this fraternity, and the coast organization so arranged their own banquet that the president would be enabled to attend it. At last night's reception Mrs. Harrison received a souvenir from the ladies of San Francisco. It was an elegant silver card they tastefully designed. The reception lasted until 11 o'clock, when the entire party retired.

The Accident to Mrs. Eaton.

Shortly after it occurred Sunday, the president received news of the accident to his sister, Mrs. Eaton, and for a time it looked as though this untoward event would break up the excursion, as the president announced his intention, if reassuring news was not received, of returning east at once. But fortunately good news arrived yesterday, and if there is no relapse the excursion programme will be carried out.

The President's Sister Recovering.

CINCINNATI, April 28.—A telegram from North Bend last night states that Mrs. Eaton is out of danger and improving rapidly. Miss Moore's condition is not so critical as at first supposed. Both ladies will be up and about in a day or two.

The Feud Still On.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., April 28.—The report of a marriage, which it was reported would occur to-morrow between a son of the Hatfields and a daughter of the McCoys, which would seal the bonds of peace between these warring families, is declared by a journal published in the region of the troubles to be without foundation. For two years no outbreak has occurred between these families, but they are still deadly enemies, and provocation alone is necessary to precipitate more trouble. No wedding has been thought of.

The latest report from the Chilian war says that the insurgent ironclad Huascar has been sunk by the forces of Balmaceda.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

It is asserted at New York that Verestchagin, the great Russian painter, is insane.

Judge Ellis S. Ferry, formerly a resident of Danville, Ill., died in Washington City Monday.

Professor John Dickinson, Anna Dickinson's brother, is satisfied that his sister's mind is unbalanced.

The Farmers' and Traders' bank of Montgomery City, Mo., is \$9,300 short, and the cashier is missing.

Ground was broken Monday for the Grant monument in Riverside park, New York. Gen. Horace Porter delivered the oration.

Joseph Peck, aged 13, living near Logan Court House, W. Va., emulated Nero the other day in a small way. He set fire to his father's house and played an organ while it was burning.

Among the men named for secretary of war when Proctor resigns to become senator in Edmunds' place are e-Senators Hill, of Colorado; Pierce, of Minneapolis; Senator Manderson and M. M. Estee.

The fire in St. Charles, Minn., Sunday destroyed property to the value of \$100,000.

The Detroit Street Railway company made a complete surrender to the employees Monday, before the arbitration board had an opportunity to consider the matter. The surrender, however, was made directly to the arbitration board.

When David Smith, a farmer living in Cook county, just east of Elgin, Ill., arose Sunday morning, he found the body of Frank Martin, a middle-aged man who worked at odd jobs thereabouts, hanging from a tree in his dooryard.

The police of New York are arresting men right and left, but so far do not seem to be any more successful in getting hold of "Jack the Ripper" than the London "bobbies."

An estate in New York city valued at \$200,000 is soon to be divided among the heirs. It is the estate of the late Robert Edwards.

Hempstead Washburne was inducted into office as mayor at Chicago Monday night.

The American Tract society is holding its annual meeting at the national capital. The receipts last year were \$305,000.

A greenish insect is injuring the wheat in Russell county, Kan.

Peter Wettstein, of Leonardville, Kan., is so angry over the delay in obtaining a pension that he has declared he will kill Gen. Raum and himself if the pension is not granted soon. He has been waiting seven years for it and has set a limit of time he will wait, and the officials are watching him.

A Nutmeg State Woman's Freak.

NORWICH, Conn., April 28.—Mrs. Jane Osgood, a wealthy lady of this city, is very fond of cats, and in her luxurious home she has a lot of them that are beautiful. Miss Osgood recently gave a cat party, which was attended by a score of cats, who brought their owners along. The invitations were printed on linen paper, and there was a picture of a sleek and beautiful cat at the head of the card. The cats got acquainted with each other readily in half an hour, and then all had a feast, which comprised various kinds of fish and other viands.

In and Out of the Same Hole.

COLUMBUS, Ind., April 28.—John Conrad, confined in the Jackson county jail at Brownstown, wanted bail, and Sunday night succeeded in cutting a hole in the rear upper part of the jail and escaping by the roof. He went on foot to his home, ten miles away, but on failing to arrange for bail he returned to the jail and crawled back in through the same hole by which he escaped. The jailer knew nothing of the escape and the return until informed by the prisoner.

King Kelly in the Police Court.

CINCINNATI, April 28.—King Kelly and eight of his men were in the police court yesterday to answer a charge of playing base ball on Sunday in violation of the law. They pleaded guilty and Judge Gregg assessed a fine of the costs against each of the accused.

The Weather We May Expect.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 28.—The following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Indiana—Fair weather; westerly winds; stationary temperature, except in extreme southern portion. For Iowa—Warmer, fair weather; southerly winds. For Lower Michigan—Fair weather; westerly winds; cooler in eastern, warmer in western portion. For Upper Michigan, Wisconsin, and Illinois—Fair, warmer weather; westerly winds.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 27. Following were the quotations on the board of trade today: Wheat—No. 2 May, opened \$1.08 1/2, closed \$1.08 1/4; July, opened \$1.06 1/2, closed \$1.07 1/4; September, opened \$1.04 1/2, closed \$1.05 1/4. Corn—No. 2 May, opened 60 1/2, closed 61 1/4; July, opened 62 1/2, closed 63 1/4; September, opened 64 1/2, closed 65 1/4. Oats—No. 2 May, opened 23 1/2, closed 24 1/4; July, opened 24 1/2, closed 25 1/4; September, opened 26 1/2, closed 27 1/4. Pork—May, opened \$12.50, closed \$12.60; July, opened \$12.50, closed \$12.60; September, opened \$12.50, closed \$12.60. Lard—May, opened \$6.81 1/2, closed \$6.79 1/2.

Live stock—Following were the prices at the Union stock yards: Hogs—Market opened only moderately active and rather dull; prices 10 1/2 to 11 1/2. Cattle—Market opened only moderately active and rather dull; prices 10 1/2 to 11 1/2. Sheep—Market opened only moderately active and rather dull; prices 10 1/2 to 11 1/2.

Cattle—Quotations ranged at \$5.00 to \$6.00 for choice to fancy shipping steers; \$4.00 to \$5.00 for good to choice do; \$3.00 to \$4.00 for common to fair do; \$2.00 to \$3.00 for butchers' steers; \$2.00 to \$3.00 for stockers; \$1.00 to \$2.00 for Texas; \$1.00 to \$2.00 for feeders; \$1.00 to \$2.00 for cows; \$1.00 to \$2.00 for bulls; \$1.00 to \$2.00 for calves. Sheep—Demand fairly active; quotations ranged at \$4.00 to \$5.00 for westerns; \$3.00 to \$4.00 for natives; \$2.00 to \$3.00 for lambs.

Produce: Butter—Fancy separator, 25c per lb; fresh dairies, 20c per lb; packing stock, 15c per lb. Eggs—Strictly fresh, 13c per doz. Live poultry—Chickens, 10c per lb; ducks, 10c per lb; turkeys, mixed lots, 12c per lb; geese, 10c per lb. Potatoes—White rose, 75c per doz; Hebron, 90c per doz; Peerless, 85c per doz. Apples—Eggs—Strictly fresh, 13c per doz. Sweet potatoes, \$3.00 to \$4.00 per bin; eating, \$4.00 to \$5.00; fancy varieties, \$5.00 to \$6.00.

New York.

NEW YORK, April 27. Wheat—No. 2 red cash, \$1.10; do May, \$1.11; do June, \$1.12; do July, \$1.13; do August, \$1.14. Corn—No. 2 mixed cash, 60c; do May, 61c; do June, 62c; do July, 63c. Oats—No. 2 mixed cash, 23c; do May, 24c; do June, 25c; do July, 26c. Rye—Neglected. Barley—Neglected. Quotations: \$18.75 to \$19.00 for new mess. Lard—Quiet; May, \$6.80; July, \$7.00.

Live Stock: Cattle—Trading opened slow and closed extremely weak at a decline of 10c. Do 100 lbs; poorest to best native steers, \$5.00 to \$6.00; do 100 lbs; Colorado, \$4.50; do 100 lbs; California, \$3.75. Sheep—Bulls and lambs—Market active at an advance of 1/2c. Do 100 lbs; unshorn sheep, \$7.50 to \$8.00; clipped do, \$5.00 to \$6.00; unshorn lambs, \$7.00 to \$8.00; clipped do, \$5.00 to \$6.00. Hogs—Prices steady; live hogs, \$4.00 to \$5.00; 100 lbs.

Home Life Among Royalty.

Life at Sandringham is very simple. The prince breakfasts with his sons and any male members of the royal family who may be there; the princess breakfasts in her private apartment, while the young princesses break their fast in an old fashioned room still known as the schoolroom. When this meal is over they come down to say good morning to their father, and are usually accompanied by a group of pet dogs. The gentlemen go out shooting or riding, while the ladies in the house amuse themselves with books and papers, and, later in the day, are joined by the princess.

Luncheon brings all together, and this informal meal is, when the season will permit, served in a tent put up in the woods near where the mighty hunters are. The princess leads the procession, going to this in a smart yellow cart drawn by the plumpest of ponies, driving herself and one of her lady gossips. She is, by the by, an extremely good whip. Luncheon over, the ladies return to Sandringham house, everybody meeting again at 5 o'clock tea, and dinner being served in the dining room at half-past 8 o'clock.

The prince and princess dine with their guests, the princess sitting in the center of one side of the table, while the prince is exactly opposite. When dessert is served a piper plays the bagpipes in the corridor outside, in veritable Highland style—that is, pacing backward and forward.—Lady Elizabeth Hilary in Ladies' Home Journal.

Mr. Simkins' Disappointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Simkins lived together in accord, but it seems that Mrs. Simkins has a habit, which has disturbed Mr. Simkins a great deal, of searching her husband's pockets after he has gone to bed at night. One afternoon a friend of Mr. Simkins met him as he was on his way home. Mr. Simkins' face wore a fierce and tragical expression, which was so very unusual with him that his friend could not help exclaiming:

"Why, what is the matter with you, Mr. Simkins?"

"What seems to be the matter with me?"

"Why your face has a look of determination that is perfectly ferocious."

"Ha!" said Mr. Simkins. "I have resolved to be revenged upon my wife. She searches my pockets at night. To-night I am going to search her pockets!"

Next morning the same friend met Mr. Simkins. Instead of a look of fierce determination he wore an expression of extreme weariness and languor.

"Well," said the friend, laughing, "what's the matter now?"

"Didn't sleep a wink last night."

"What! Did you find something dreadful in Mrs. Simkins' pockets?"

"Hum! I worked half the night trying to find her pockets and couldn't find one!"—Youth's Companion.

Smoking Under Water.

Says an expert swimmer:

It looks very strange to see a man go under water with a lighted cigar in his mouth, smoke calmly at the bottom and come to the surface with the cigar burning as nicely as if he were smoking in his easy chair. Apparently he defies all natural laws, but of course he doesn't.

It is a simple trick, but it requires practice. Just as I throw myself backward to go down I flip the cigar end for end with my tongue and upper lip and get the lighted end in my mouth, closing my lips water tight around it. A little slippery elm juice gargled before going in prevents any accidental burning of the mouth. Going slowly down backward, I lie at full length on the bottom of the tank and blow smoke through the cut end of the cigar. Just as I reach the surface again another flip reverses the cigar, and there I am smoking calmly. The reversing is done so quickly that nobody notices it.—Troy Times.

The Invention of the Panorama.

The panorama was invented by a Scotchman named Robert Barker, who obtained a license in London in 1787 and erected a rotunda on Leicester square. He was associated with Robert Fulton, the practical inventor of the steamboat, who introduced panoramas into Paris in 1796, but resigned in favor of Thayer, perhaps in order to give his attention to the application of steam to boats. Thayer raised a rotunda on the Boulevard Montmartre, whence comes the name of the Passage des Panoramas. Bonaparte caused plans to be drawn up for eight panoramas, in which his conquests were to be shown to the Parisians, whom he always tried to impress with the magnitude of the achievements in order to keep them faithful to his star. But these projects were never realized.—Chicago Herald.

A Substitute.

Miss Fluffy Bangs—Say, did you ever ride on an ice yacht?

Mr. F. A. Kerr—No; but when I was doing the harlequin in "Humpty Dumpty" I used to be shot out of a cannon every night.—Puck.

Why It Came High.

Smere—The first picture that great artist ever painted brought more than any of his other works.

Dauber—Who bought it?

Smere—He did.—Harper's Bazar.

Did He Love Her?

She—Darling, do you love me? He (kissing her rapturously and repeatedly)—Do I? I wish you were a two headed girl. That's all I can say!—London Tit-Bits.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you have to take internal remedies. Hall's Catarh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarh Cure is no quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarh. Send for testimonials free.

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Thomas Jefferson.

Thos. Jefferson, the gifted author of the Declaration of Independence, used to play on the violin. This, and his endorsement of the French Revolution, gave great offense to the rigid moralists of his time. One of these, a good old Connecticut elder, used publicly to pray that the Lord would convert or remove him. It did not matter which. The old elder had the bronchitis, and it made him gloomy and irritable. If he had taken Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure he would have been relieved of his malady, and he would then have better appreciated the virtues of the great American philosopher. For nothing makes a man take such dismal views of life as to be constantly annoyed by a hacking cough. Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure gives instant relief and is perfectly harmless. It contains no poison. For sale by all druggists, 25 and 50 cents a bottle. SYLVAN REMEDY CO. Sole Manufacturers, 107 Main St., Peoria, Ill.

Beauty without grace

is a hook without a bait. That's what the French think. Whether it be true or not, there are many American women who do not even possess the hook—beauty and attractiveness are denied them. Why? Because they're languid, cross and irritable. They know no what it is to be without pain or discomfort half the time.

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No 11 Sterling Passenger	3:12 p.m.
No 3 Omaha Express	3:42 p.m.
No 9 Sterling Passenger	7:39 p.m.
No 5 Denver Limited	8:57 p.m.
TRAINS GOING EAST.	
No 8 Pacific Express	3:10 a.m.
No 6 L. ver Limited	5:00 a.m.
No 10 Sterling Passenger	6:37 a.m.
No 2 Overland Limited	10:59 a.m.
No 4 Chicago Express	10:36 a.m.
No 12 Clinton Passenger	2:22 p.m.
F. L. MURRAY, Agent.	

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.	
GOING SOUTH.	
Passenger	11:13 a.m.
Freight	3:15 a.m.
Freight	2:10 p.m.
Freight	6:00 p.m.
GOING NORTH.	
Passenger	2:58 a.m.
Freight	6:18 a.m.
Freight	2:59 p.m.
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The trains at the North Dixon depot arrive five minutes later going north and time earlier going south.	
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(Continued from first page)
 —Dr. Andrew D. White deals with a particularly interesting episode of the "Warfare of Science" in his paper on Miracles and Medicine, which opens the May Popular Science Monthly. He shows how tales of miraculous cures grew and multiplied in the middle ages, and how the art of medicine was repressed by ecclesiastical jealousy and greed.

—The Sterling Gazette states that a meeting of the Whiteside Bar was in session yesterday afternoon, and at its deliberations were for the purpose of fixing upon for candidates to be voted for Circuit Judges at the coming judicial election. The present incumbents, Crabtree and Cartwright, will doubtless have no opposition at the election, but there is a vacancy caused by the death of Judge Brown which is to be filled, and Whiteside wants a finger in the pie.

—L. Sackett, of Amboy, eighty-eight years of age, voted for Andrew Jackson in 1828 and takes proper pride in the fact that he saw his president face to face. There are very few men living to-day who voted for Jackson even though they were democrats when Old Hickory was a candidate; they were too young. The whigs in a mean sort of a way were wont to say that long years after Jackson's funeral, democrats of Berks county and other rock-rooted districts, continued to vote for Jackson at each recurring presidential election, but here in our county is one of the old original Jackson voters. May he live to vote for other honest presidents.

—The Annual Convention of the National Educational Association of the United States for the present year will be held at Toronto, Canada, and as it will on this occasion be of an international character, it promises to be the most successful meeting of the series. Most of the Railroads have agreed to give half-rates, plus \$2.00 membership fee to all who attend the meeting, this rate being open to the public generally as well as the Teachers. The Canadians are making great preparations to welcome and entertain the visiting Teachers, and numerous cheap excursions are being arranged to all important points on the great Lakes, the St. Lawrence, and the sea-side, after the convention, which will afford to Teachers the best opportunity for enjoying their summer holidays they have ever had. The official Bulletin, containing programme for the meeting, railway arrangements, and all other particulars, is ready, and will be sent free to any one desiring it, on their dropping a Post Card to Mr. M. J. Hill, Secretary Local Committee, Toronto.

The Methodist Episcopal congregation of Dixon is about to erect a new church building. They want to put up one that will be handsome and convenient and will not be too expensive. The congregation heard of the building in this city and appointed a committee of the pastor and four other gentlemen to come here and examine it. They were here last night and were shown through the church. They expressed themselves as much pleased with it and its arrangement. The committee consisted of Rev. S. Earney, Joseph Crawford, Elias Bovey, J. C. Flint and Ira W. Lewis. — *Monmouth Review.*

—A German betrothal is usually considered a more solemn function than the actual marriage. It is at all events a very ceremonious preliminary to a binding contract. In Holland it appears that the forms of betrothal at least allow one or both of the contracting parties to make due declaration of a change of mind. An Amsterdam paper contains the following proclamation in stately language: "We, the undersigned, recently betrothed, an announcement of whose marriage appeared on Sunday, have nevertheless thought it better to think the matter over very seriously, and have determined rather to change our minds than to make a mistake for all our lives. To this end we have decided to proceed no further in the matter, but to put the wedding off for a few days, or to break it off altogether. We take this means of making our resolve known to our friends, kindly requesting them to spare us any further congratulations."

—An article on Muncie, Indiana, will appear in next Wednesday morning's Chicago Times and the following more important points are culled from the unprinted manuscript: "A scene of wonder" indeed is Muncie and the entire surrounding country, for that matter, at night time. When old Sol has bowed his head in good night adieu behind the western horizon then springs up a thousand streams of fire as if Dante's devils were holding night carnival and making magic of nature. Truly the scene is awe inspiring. These flames come from great pipes distributed on every corner of the city and it is a poor farm house indeed that cannot also support its beacon light of natural gas. At a cost of about twelve hundred dollars a well is sunk and from it pours gas in sufficient quantities to be distributed by piping to farm houses with in a radius of two or three miles. The same principle of distribution holds good in the city proper, and several manufacturing plants may be supplied from one well. The writer has just returned from the field and has fresh in his mind the following interesting data: Gas is found here at a point about seventy-five feet above the level of the sea and therefore that great destroying agent, salt water, is not present. China is the only other country on the face of the globe where the same conditions are prevalent and in this latter country for over three thousand years natural gas has poured. Cause and effect follow with equal force and this favored locality of Indiana, of which Muncie is the center, will be abundantly supplied with that all important element for centuries to come.

A few evenings since the writer drove three miles into the country to witness the spectacle of "shooting a well." In this instance the entire volume of gas is lighted just as it comes from the well. A noise is produced which might be likened unto the rumbling of thunder and the glaring light is discernable for miles distant. The farmer has no trouble, even during the darkest nights, in driving along the roughest country roads. Muncie is a favored city and bids fair to continue in her journey of prosperity.

COLLEGE NOTES.

An interesting, though hardly scientific, ball game was played between the Pen Arts and the Telegraphers at Maple Park Saturday morning. The score stood 16 to 14 in favor of Prof. Crandle's students. Both societies gave excellent programs last week. The tableau representing plenty, justice, wisdom, Columbia, etc., attired in Grecian costume, given Friday evening, was especially fine, while the male quartet's comic songs on Saturday evening were heartily enjoyed.

Heated discussions at meetings of the literary societies on the Electric Light question, have occupied most of the time lately, and no definite arrangements have yet been made.

The admission of a new class of Bookkeepers into the Actual Business room has made it rather hard on the office workers, and some of them have been experiencing considerable trouble in getting out a balance sheet for this week.

All of the sick people are up and about at their studies.
 A new song book, entitled "Chapel Chimes," by Prof. Strong is now being used at exercises. Some very beautiful selections can be found in it. Gospel Hymns had been used so long that it was thought desirable to make a change.
 After the classics have delivered their term finals this week, the different members of the faculty will be called upon at times to make speeches, thus giving a variation to the morning exercises.
 A secret society, known as the "Cappa-Sigma" has been organized, and whether or not it is an obligation of membership, we cannot say, but we have noticed that the upper lip of each member is no longer shorn of its fuzzy product - doubtless intended to give a dignified expression, but in reality produces quite a contrary effect. This question will be discussed by the philosophy class: "Why is a light mustache hard to raise?"

—The circuit court has transacted the following business to-day:
 Bridget Corbett vs James Hanrahan, Sr., now on trial.
 William Gallagher, Sr., Isaac Means vs Riverside Shoe Company, dismissed at plaintiff's costs.
 Mildred Clapp vs Volney Bill's, judgment for plaintiff for \$385.
 Ida C. Albus vs James Hanrahan, Jr., and Mary Hanrahan, judgment for plaintiff for \$321. Plaintiff to pay costs of suit.
SABBATH DAY AT OUR CHURCHES.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.
 The Rev. Father Dinnien preached on Sunday from Psalm 144:8-9.
 The Lord is gracious and merciful, patient and plentiful in mercy. The Lord is sweet to all his works, and his tender mercies are above all his works.

He said that on what side soever we turn our eyes we behold the mercy of God displayed towards man. The earth we inhabit, covered with verdure, enameled with flowers and sparkling in sunshine affords man a delightful dwelling place. The heavens spread out in wondrous profusion proclaim the goodness of a loving Creator. The marvelous harmony which pervades the whole economy of nature exhibits the infinite wisdom of an over-ruling Providence kindly consulting the welfare of man.

All creatures blend in unison sending forth joyous anthems of praise and benediction to the glory of their Maker. Amidst this universal refrain only one discordant voice is heard.
 Man, the master-piece of creation exalted high above every being on earth by a knowledge of his destiny, abuses his most noble prerogatives, the gifts of reason and free will, by wilful, mortal sin and thus forfeits all title to happiness, both temporal and eternal. Many Christians find themselves in this sad state.
 Beguiled by the semblance of pleasure they lose the author of happiness itself and thus suffer untold misery. Conscious that they have been most lamentably and egregiously mistaken, to escape the horror of the present situation becomes an object most desirable.

We will then this morning ask Almighty God to turn on the electric current of his grace, that in the full glare of modern improvement we may see the error of our ways and implore this most blessed and ever Virgin Mother immaculate to make this grace effective, whereby recognizing our practiced self-deception we may forsooth and forsake fiendish folly.

Turning over the pages of sacred scripture and noting the instances of conversion therein recorded we glean an important truth which should be deeply engraved on the tablets of our memory.
 Peter, Magdalene, the prodigal son, all alike are penetrated with a deep sense of their folly. The principle, therefore, is established upon the authority of the Divine word that before every other consideration the sinner must realize the wretched condition to which he has reduced his soul by sin.

The very etymology of the true conversion, derived as it is from the Latin con, meaning towards, and vertere, to turn, imparts a radical change.
 The learned Doctor of the church, Saint Thomas, defines sin as the turning away from God by consenting to sin, however, we transgress the divine law, turn away from God, our last end. Deluded by passion, a veil which hides the truth from our vision, we basely prefer some miserable gratification, selfish interest, or, worse still, mere caprice to the grace of God.

We thereby declare that such things are more pleasing, agreeable and precious to us than the friendship of God, we make them our last end, our God.

Oh, vaunted vigor of the human intellect! With an additional tint of color to suit the circumstances of time, place and person, 'tis the old hallucination which caused such havoc in the Garden of Eden. From a period so remote that demons have lined the shores of time with wrecks innumerable which serve as land marks of their terrible ravages.

Even in this nineteenth century, the age of progress and enlightenment, when we make such rapid strides in art, science and literature, man succumbs readily; because human nature is ever the same.

Dysart & Slothower received a carload of baked hay to-day.

Brown, the Photographer, is having a big run in tin types, and doubly the run on his new "Aristo Cabinets and Panels."

COMEDY EVENT OF THE SEASON.
 One of the best companies that have appeared in comedy at the Grand this season was the "Casey's Troubles" company which presented last evening a play full of fun from beginning to end. This company is backed by an eastern syndicate, which proposes to make Casey's Troubles one of the most popular plays in America. There was a good house at the Grand last evening and the play was well presented. — *Davenport (Iowa) Gazette, Dec 7, 1899.*

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.
 The Republican voters of the several townships of Lee County are hereby requested to send delegates to a Republican Convention to be held at Amboy, Monday, May 11, 1891, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting eight delegates to attend the Republican Judicial Convention of the 18th Judicial Circuit of the State of Illinois to be held at Freeport on Friday the 15th day of May A. D., 1891, at the hour of 1 p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination three candidates for judges of the Circuit Court. The number of delegates to which each township in the county is entitled, based upon the representation of 188 is as follows: Alto, 5; Amboy, 16; Ashton, 6; Bedford, 3; Brooklyn, 5; China, 8; Dixon, 28; East Grove, 3; Hamilton, 3; Harmon, 3; Lee, 3; Marion, 3; May, 3; Nichols, 6; Nelson, 3; Palmyra, 6; Reynolds, 4; South Dixon, 5; Sublette, 3; Viola, 3; Willow Creek, 7; Wyoming, 3; The Republican Committee in each town is requested to call Republican primaries, to be held in the afternoon or evening of Saturday, May, 9th, 1891, at the usual or most acceptable place.
 By order of the Republican Central Committee.
 T. H. SREFFLER, M. D., Chas. Mann.

NEW YORK HERALD JUNE 14
 A Dublin trick donkey has just arrived to be used in the production of "Casey's Troubles." It is a very pretty animal, about 3 years old, and has been used on the stage several times in Dublin and other cities. No danger of stage fright here.

Soft coal that burns as clear as wood is nice and Pitcher sells it.

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If food sours on the stomach, digestion is defective. De Witt's Little Early Risers will remedy this. The famous little pills that never gripe and never disappoint. Sold by D. S. Horton, druggist.

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